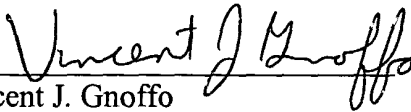


REMARKS

Please cancel claims 1-25 and add new claims 26-47 prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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